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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
DARMANJOT SINGH,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 5:23-MJ-00037-CDB

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
PRELIMINARY HEARING PURSUANT TO RULE  
5.1(d) AND EXCLUSION OF TIME

DATE: January 17, 2024  
TIME: 2:30 p.m.

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its attorney of record, Assistant United States Attorney ANTONIO J. PATAKA, and defendant DARMANJOT SINGH, both individually and by and through his counsel of record, TIMOTHY HENNESSY, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. The Complaint in this case was filed on September 29, 2023, and defendant first appeared before a judicial officer of the Court in which the charges in this case were pending on December 14, 2023. The court set a preliminary hearing date of January 17, 2024.

2. On December 14, 2023, the Court found good cause to continue the preliminary hearing to January 17, 2024, and excluded time under the Speedy Trial act from December 14, 2023, to January 17, 2024.

3. By this stipulation, the parties jointly move for an extension of time of the preliminary hearing date to February 15, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Christopher D. Baker, pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The parties stipulate that the

1 delay is required to allow the defense reasonable time for preparation, and for the government's  
2 continuing investigation of the case. The parties further agree that the interests of justice served by  
3 granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18  
4 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

5 4. The parties agree that good cause exists for the extension of time, and that the extension  
6 of time would not adversely affect the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases.  
7 Therefore, the parties request that the time between January 17, 2024, and February 15, 2024, be  
8 excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), Local Code T-4.

9 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

10 Dated: January 3, 2024

11 PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
United States Attorney

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13 /s/ ANTONIO J. PATACA  
ANTONIO J. PATACA  
Assistant United States Attorney

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15 Dated: January 3, 2024

16 /s/ TIMOTHY P. HENNESSY  
TIMOTHY P. HENNESSY  
Counsel for Defendant  
17 Darmanjot Singh  
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20 **FINDINGS AND ORDER**

21 IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: **January 3, 2024**

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE